

LASSCOCK'S MONTHLY REMINDER

JULY, 1924.

GARDEN CALENDAR.

THE FLOWER GARDEN.

SEED SOWING.—Seed of any of the following hardy plants may be sown in beds or boxes sheltered from cold winds and frosts. Cover boxes with glass and place in the sunniest positions:—Antirrhinum, Calliopsis, Carnation, Candytuft, Cornflower, Chrysanthemum (annual), Dianthus, Eschscholtzia, Gaillardia, Larkspur, Marigold, Lobelia, Linaria, Poppies, Sweet William, Wallflower.

SOW WHERE THE PLANTS ARE TO FLOWER.—Mignonette, Nasturtium, Sweet Peas, Virginian Stock (for edging).

FLOWERING BULBS AND ROOTS.—Plant Agapanthus, Gladioli, Anemone Japonica, Cannas, Flag Iris, Japanese Iris, Crinums, Montbretia, Tuberose, Hippeastrums.

PLANT.—Roses, Ornamental Trees, Flowering Fruits, Climbers, Hedge Plants. Also plant out Seedlings such as Antirrhinum, Iceland Poppies, Pansies, Violas, Stocks, Polyanthus Primrose, Primula Malacoides, Cineraria, Hollyhock, Dianthus, Candytuft, etc.

OTHER OPERATIONS.

ROSES.—Plant trees from now onwards until August. Prune the Rose Trees. Cut to dormant leaf buds pointing outwards. Remove dead, old, and spindly growth. Cut out overcrowding branches and those that cross others. Shorten weak growers to two, three, or four buds according to the vigour of the plants. Allow six or more buds on the strong growths.

Climbing Roses.—Remove worn-out and dead wood and any overcrowding shoots. Shorten the ends of the vigorous long canes and tie them into position. If growing to a trellis or fence, direct them in a horizontal position outwards and upwards so as to form a fan-like spread. With roses growing to a tripod, wind the canes around the frame. By training the lengthy canes in a horizontal position and limiting their pruning to just clipping off the ends, lateral growths will break out all along the canes and eventually flower. These lateral growths can be cut back to two or three eyes after flowering is over.

Spraying.—Spray the roses after pruning with either Bordeaux Mixture or Lime Sulphur Solution to prevent Mildew.

Manure.—Manure the beds with decayed stable manure and a sprinkling of bone super, after pruning, and fork over the surface soil.

DAHLIAS.—Do not disturb the plants until they show signs of going off towards the end of this month. Then they should be carefully taken up with a garden fork, keeping the clump of tubers intact. Store the clumps, with soil attached, in a sheltered corner or under the shelter of an evergreen tree or hedge. Protect from frosts by a covering of sand, soil, straw, or litter.

HEDGES.—New plants may be put in and established hedges clipped. If scale is attacking the trees, spray with either Resin Wash, Benzole Emulsion, Red Oil, or Carbolic Acid.

SHRUBS, CLIMBERS, SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.—All varieties may be planted. Growth will not be very noticeable until the weather warms.

LAWNS.—Prepare plots for root planting (Couch or Buffalo) in Spring or Summer. Seed of Winter Lawn Grass may be sown now. Established Couch Lawns may be made more attractive in Winter by sowing one or two of the Winter Grasses with it. Blue Kentucky Grass sown with Couch Grass makes a satisfactory two-grass Lawn if it is kept well trimmed. Sow the seed now after a soil dressing has been applied to the established Couch Lawn.

PRUNING.—Attend to the pruning of Roses, etc., but refrain from cutting the Spring-flowering Shrubs such as Flowering Fruits, Spiraeas, Acacias, Geraldton Waxflower, English Lilacs, etc. Cut such immediately after flowering.

HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS.—Take up, divide, and replant the healthiest portion of the perennial plants. Choose the outside pieces for preference, replant into new soil, or reinforce old soil with manure (bone and old stable manure) should the same spot be chosen for replanting. Manure and turn over all vacant soil after pruning when weather conditions permit. Lime dressings before applying manure will also be helpful as a soil sweetener.

THE VEGETABLE GARDEN.

Sow in Sheltered Beds: Broad Beans, Beetroot, Cabbage (early sorts), Carrots, Cauliflower, Cress, Herbs, Leeks, Lettuce, Mustard, Onions, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas (early sorts), Radish, Spinach (prickly), Tomatoes (under glass), Turnips, Kohl Rabi, Endive, Silver Beet (Giant Lucullus).

Plant Out.—Cabbage, Cauliflower, Leeks, Lettuce, Rhubarb, Herbs, Jerusalem Artichokes, Horseradish, Potatoes.

FRUIT GARDEN.

Plant all leaf-shedding trees now. Oranges, Lemons, etc., may be planted in the warmer situations. Defer the planting of Citrus Fruits until Spring in cold districts and bleak spots. Prune Fruit Trees. Spray after pruning with either Bordeaux Mixture or Lime Sulphur Solution to prevent leaf curl and shothole, fungus, etc.

Strawberries.—Make fresh plantings in an open sunny position. Young plants derived from rooted runners give best results. Keep the old plants free from runners, unless fresh material is wanted for planting out. Old plants carrying runners become weakened. Remove such that are not wanted for providing new stock. Work in a little bonedust around the old plants.

ROSES.

Although thousands have already been sold, I still have plenty of the most beautiful varieties to dispose of. The trees are well rooted and vigorous.

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Duranta Plumieri.—A neat-growing evergreen plant, bearing clusters of purplish blue flowers. Plant 3 feet apart. 1s. 6d. each; 15s. dozen.

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Spartium Junceum (Yellow Broom).—Will make a fine ornamental hedge if kept well trimmed. Plant 3 feet apart. In pots, 15s. dozen.

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Extra choice named sorts, 10s. per dozen.
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Five varieties, for growing in masses,

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I can supply clumps of these plants, which give fragrant white wax-like flowers on lengthy stems.

Both Single and Double Varieties.

Roots, 6d. per clump; 5s. per dozen.

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Strong seedling plants. 6d. per dozen; 3s. 6d. per 100; 30s. per 1,000.

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Finest Hybrid varieties in new colours. Plants in pots, 1s. each; 10s. per dozen.

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